

2010-2011 Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

SPECIES		BAG LIMIT	ZONE (page 9)	SEASON DATES							
				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Notes
Black Bear		1	See note 1	Sept. 10 -Oct. 26							1
Cottontail Rabbit and Varying Hare		5 per day 10 combined possession	Statewide	Sept. 15 -Mar. 31							
Crow		No Limit	Statewide	Aug. 1 -Sept. 30					Feb. 1 -Mar. 31		2
Deer	See pages 13-14 for U.P. and DMU 487 buck hunting regulations and antler restriction regulations.										
Early Antlerless Firearm		1 per kill tag	See note 4	Sept. 16 -20							4
Youth Early Antlerless Firearm		1 per kill tag	DMU 041& 486 See page 14	Sept. 21 -24							14
Youth & 100% Disabled Veterans		1	Statewide See page 33	Sept. 25 -26							10
Special Disabled Firearm Hunt		1 per kill tag	Statewide See page 33	Oct. 14 -17							11
Archery		1 per kill tag	Statewide	Oct. 1 -Nov. 14		Dec. 1 -Jan. 1					3
Regular Firearm		1 per kill tag	Statewide			Nov. 15 -30					3
Muzzleloading		1 per kill tag	Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3			Dec. 3 -12 Dec. 10 -19 Dec. 3 -19					3
Late Antlerless Firearm		1 per kill tag	See note 4				Dec. 20 -Jan. 1				4
Elk		1	See note 1	Aug. 31-Sept. 3 & Sept. 24-27	Oct. 16 -20	Dec. 4 -12	Jan. 12 -16				1
Pheasant (male only)		2 per day 4 possession	Zone 1 Zones 2,3 Zone 3 (partial)	Oct. 10-31	Oct. 20 - Nov. 14	Dec. 1 - Jan. 1					5,6
Quail		5 per day 10 possession	See page 16		Oct. 20 -Nov. 14						12
Ruffed Grouse		See note 7	Statewide	Sept. 15 -Nov. 14		Dec. 1 -Jan. 1					7
Sharp-tailed Grouse		2 per day 4 possession 6 per season	See page 16		Oct. 10 -31						13
Squirrel Fox and Gray (black phase included)		5 per day 10 possession	Statewide	Sept. 15 -Mar. 1							
Fall Wild Turkey		See note 8	See note 8	Sept. 15 -Nov.14							8
Woodcock		3 per day 6 possession	Statewide	Sept. 25 -Nov. 8							9

Opossum, porcupine, weasel, red squirrel, skunk, ground squirrel, woodchuck, starling and house sparrows may be taken year-round with a valid hunting license. Feral pigeons may be taken with a firearm year-round with a valid hunting license. See state park and recreation area restrictions on page 32.

Notes:

1. See the 2010 Bear Hunting Digest or 2010 Elk Hunting Digest for more information.
2. Crows may be taken outside the open season during hunting hours, in compliance with federal regulations, if these birds are causing a nuisance or creating a health hazard.
3. See pages 13-14 for antler restrictions in the U.P. and in DMUs 045, 117, 122, 135, 245 and 487.
4. Antlerless deer in select DMUs on private land. See the 2010 Antlerless Deer Hunting Digest.
5. See Zone 1 hunting area map on page 16.
6. See December Pheasant Season map on page 16.
7. Zones 1 and 2: five per day/10 in possession. Zone 3: three per day/six possession.
8. See the 2010 Fall Wild Turkey Digest.
9. Shotguns must be plugged so they are capable of holding no more than three shells. A federal waterfowl stamp is not required to hunt woodcock. HIP endorsement is required. See page 16.
10. A firearm or combination license is valid for any deer during this season.
11. See page 33 for eligibility requirements.
12. Special rules for Ionia and Highland field trial areas. See page 32.
13. See Sharp-tailed Grouse map on page 16.
14. Includes public lands within DMU 486 with appropriate individual DMU license.